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PRESS RELEASE

BERGMANN ASSOCIATES AMONG TOP GREEN FIRMS IN NATION
'only firm in Rochester to make prestigious annual list'

Rochester, NY – August 3, 2011 – Bergmann Associates is among the nation's top 100 Green Design firms - ranked #84 on Engineering News Record's (ENR) latest list. Bergmann was the only Rochester area design firm included on this year's list. The annual ranking consider such criteria as a firm's total green design revenues as well as certified green projects. Green projects are certified by third party organizations such as the U.S. Green Building Council, which sets standards for measuring a facility's environmental impact, energy efficiency and carbon footprint. Other data points included were - number of accredited staff and project category. Last month, ENR also named Bergmann the #1 Retail Design Firm and #16 Green Design Firm in the tri-state area of NY, NJ & CT, based on revenue.

"Congratulations to Bergmann Associates on this well-deserved national recognition," said Tracie Hall, Executive Director of the U.S. Green Building Council New York Upstate Chapter. "Bergmann's leadership role in the green building sector extends beyond the number, size, and scope of their projects. By encouraging employees to accept volunteer positions within organizations focused on sustainable design, like the U.S. Green Building Council and the local USBGC NY Upstate Chapter, Bergmann is helping transform the built environment."

Bergmann understands that there are measurable benefits derived from integrating sustainable practices both internally and as a service to clients. "Our philosophy is rooted in conservation and focused on innovation, balancing economic, social and environmental considerations," commented Michelle Sommerman, P.E., LEED AP BD+C, Bergmann's Sustainability Team Leader. Bergmann has designed several recent LEED Certified projects including: Unity Health at Ridgeway - Rochester, NY - (LEED Silver), ABVI Goodwill Retail Store – Macedon, NY (LEED Certified); and the very first of its kind "Net-Zero" building for an east coast regional bank, presently operational in Florida.

Bergmann Associates is an architecture / engineering firm headquartered in Rochester, NY and has a total of eleven U.S. offices and 350 professional and technical staff.

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